

Dr. Peck, according to Dr. Peck. He was warned that the execution incident to the ceremony might have an ill effect, but insisted that the program as arranged be carried out. "You may have all about medicine," Mr. Sherman told his physician, when he urged him to arrange, or a brief and informal notification, "but you don't know about politics."

"It was against my advice," said Dr. Peck.

Mrs. Sherman bore up bravely under the shock of her husband's death, as also did the other members of the family. Although it was said at the house that the hopelessness of Mr. Sherman's fight against death had been realized since Friday, the blow nevertheless was a crushing one.

A few of the intimate friends of the family called to-night to express their sympathy, among them Dr. A. H. Holden, pastor of Christ Reformed Church, where the Shermans worship. Soon after the Vice-President's death it was announced that the members of the family wished to be left undisturbed to-night and that no arrangements for the funeral would be made before tomorrow. Dr. Peck remained at the Sherman home for a time and notified several of Mr. Sherman's friends by telephone that the end had come.

**First Citizen of Utica.**  
The announcement of the Vice-President's death spread quickly through the city. Universal sorrow was expressed and immediate steps were taken for the proper recognition of the sorrowful event. Mr. Sherman was regarded as the first citizen of the city, and all differences growing out of politics died with him.

The Mayor gave out a statement voicing the general grief, and the bells at the City Hall, as well as many church bells, tolled out the doleful news to a public to which it was not news.

Not only did the Republican organization take proper recognition of the event, but the Progressives announced their intention of canceling all meetings until after the Vice-President's funeral. Governor Johnson, who so long as Mr. Sherman lived was his rival for vice-presidential honor, was to have spoken here to-morrow night in behalf of the Progressive ticket, but his address, like all other events, has been deferred.

The Democrats also signified their intention of removing a Wilson and Marshall banner which had been flung across one of the city streets and of suspending all political activity until after the funeral.

In the course of his tribute Mayor Baker said:  
"Mr. Sherman had long been identified with the business interests of Utica. He was ever alert in taking advantage for the city. His home life was beautiful. It was a model for all American families. He found the greatest pleasure when summoned by those who loved him as a husband and father, and it is there his genial presence will be missed. Stricken as he was with an illness which required constant watchfulness, Mr. Sherman bore it with a fortitude which exemplified the strong characteristics of the man."

The Mayor ordered that the flags on all city buildings should be placed at

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half-mast and suggested that a similar course be followed with all other flags in Utica.

### SORROW IN WASHINGTON

Entire Senate May Attend Funeral of Sherman.

Washington, October 30.—News of Vice-President Sherman's death, though it had been expected hourly, was received with profound sorrow in official Washington. At the Capitol, where every attaché considered him a friend, in the government departments, where he was a frequent visitor, among the cabinet officers and in the diplomatic corps, where he had many close friends, the announcement will cause genuine regret.

Immediately on receipt of the news Colonel Daniel N. Blandell, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, dispatched formal notification to Senator Bacon, temporary presiding officer of the Senate, now in New York, on his way back to Georgia after a campaign tour, and asked for instructions. Mr. Bacon will appoint a committee of the Senate to attend the funeral. There is a strong probability that the entire Senate will attend. President Taft and the Cabinet are expected to attend, though plans have not been completed.

Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court, is expected to assign two associate justices to represent the court at the funeral.

President Taft will issue a proclamation

### Sketch of Career of James Schoolcraft Sherman

The twenty-seventh Vice-President of the United States and the only one nominated was christened James Schoolcraft Sherman. But, in nearly a quarter of a century of public life, "Jim" Sherman was to his intimates, and probably half the nation referred to him as "Sunny Jim," a sobriquet he earned as one well might imagine by a never-failing, all-year-around sunny disposition.

Sherman belonged to the school of Republicanism, nowadays popularly called "Regular," and he fought his political battles shoulder to shoulder with men of his faith without compromise or flinching. Like every public man, he had critics, some bitter, but he also had friends who were a match for his enemies. The events he helped to shape are so comparatively recent that history cannot assign him to his proper place until it also records the work of his contemporaries.

To the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Congress, he came in the winter of 1837, just passed his thirty-second birthday, with the energy and optimism of youth, college bred from the halls of Hamilton, which has given to public life many other statesmen and public figures, none without some mark of distinction. He had been elected Mayor of Utica two years before. Like many others who came to lead in the National Legislature, he brought with him an education in law. He was well born and well bred. His father, Richard U. Sherman, was an editor and public figure in New York State.

Two sessions of Congress found Sherman defeated and out of office, but not for long. Henry W. Bentley, of Oneida County, beat him by less than 1,000 votes in the race for the Fifty-second Congress. In the interim, Sherman went back to Utica, built up his law practice, and returned to the Fifty-third Congress with a signal victory. He remained in the House without defeat to the Sixtieth Congress, when he was nominated and elected Vice-President on the ticket with Mr. Taft.

His first years in the House brought him into close association with leaders. Joseph W. Bailey, later a Senator; Breckinridge, Bryan, Bourke Cockran, Crisp, Daltell, Dingley, Doliver, Henderson, Payne, Paynter, Raynor, Reed, Wadsworth, "Fighting" Joe Wheeler and a score of others whose names became household words in discussion of the tariff and other national policies, were his fellows. The Senate held such men as Aldrich, Allison, Cookrell, Daniel, Frye, Gorman, Hoar, Miller, Teller, Vest and Wolcott. All were not Republicans, but all were "Jim" Sherman's friends, and in such an environment he worked to a high place in the councils and finally was number one of the big five in the House.

One of Big Five.  
Cannon, Daltell, Payne, Sherman and Tawney were the great quintet during the comparatively recent years in which Congress was Republican. Each of them invariably wore a red carnation for a boutonniere, and when Senate and House occupied the coveted marble room in the other wing of the Capitol he took the custom with him and the flower always appeared at every session of the upper house.

Any review of Sherman's life would not be complete without a reference to his work in the House. Briefly, moved galleries to time when he came from the floor or changed any votes by eloquence. But the statutes bear marks of his work in committee and caucus, and the results of his labors on the Rules Committee, the Interstate Commerce Committee and other branches of the machinery of the House where the real legislating is done, while speeches prevail upon the floor.

It is not to be said he was no campaigner. In New York State politics he was a leading figure. He was known in other States. His appearances in campaigns, State and national, were not infrequent. He was at one time chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. He always was active in the New York State Republican conventions and a figure at all national gatherings of the party.

**President With Dignity.**  
Sherman went to preside over the Senate just about at a time when that body was beginning to feel its first break. In the chair Sherman was dignity itself, fair in his rulings, his colleagues said, quiet, firm, sure and seldom reversed on appeal. But dignity

fore go to the Senate. The Senate is limited in its choice to those two candidates who receive the highest number of votes for Vice-President in the electoral college. If it results on Tuesday that the decision rests with Congress, the selection of the candidate for Vice-President has the utmost importance, because the Democrats are in a minority in the present Senate, and if a Republican candidate for Vice-President is selected he succeeds to the presidency.

Already there has been discussion of the availability of Governor Hadley, Governor Deneen, Senator Borah, Senator Cummins, Senator La Follette, former Vice-President Fairbanks, Senator Root, Senator Burton, Senator Lodge, Governor Goldsborough and others.

By this agreement Senator Bacon is to preside over the Senate when Congress reassembles, December 2, and until December 16. Therefore, Senator Bacon is charged with the duties of that office now, and to him will fall making arrangements for the Senate's participation in the funeral ceremonies.

According to the Constitution the succession to the vice-presidency now goes to Secretary Knox, of the State Department, who also figures as a presidential possibility should the election throw the contest into the House.

Mr. Sherman was the fifth Vice-President whose death in office shocked the nation. Vice-President King died during Pierce's administration; Vice-President Wilson during that of Grant; Vice-President Hendricks during that of Cleveland; and Vice-President Hobart during McKinley's first term.

The death of Mr. Sherman will relieve him if elected from the moral obligation to vote for him. As it is a party matter, and the governing body in the party is the Republican National Committee, it will be the proper function of that committee to recommend to them a candidate for Vice-President to be voted for by them. It will be essential to have concerted action in either of two contingencies—first, if the Republican ticket is successful, and second, if the election is to be thrown into the House of Representatives.

If no presidential electors receive a majority of electoral votes next Tuesday, by the Constitution, the election will be thrown into the House of Representatives, and the candidates to be voted for in the House of Representatives by States would be limited to those voted for by electors in the electoral college; but the House of Representatives as at present constituted would be unable to make a decision, because the States vote units, and about one-half of the States are represented in the Congress by Democratic members. The decision would then

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so far as the traditional senatorial frock coat and silk hat were concerned generally was absent. He regarded his time presiding over the Senate as a day's business, to be attended to as if he were sitting in his bank at Utica or at the directors' table of one of the many enterprises in which he had found a fortune and laid the foundations for another for his sons. He usually appeared in a business suit; on a hot day he came in hannels; on a very hot day a palm leaf fan displaced the gavel, and perhaps a glass of lemonade topped off the book of rules. Other Senators, reluctant, perhaps, to transgress staid custom, fell in with his ideas, and nowadays on a blistering Washington summer day the Senate chamber looks quite like a business body.

The illness which proved fatal was little known in Washington until the last few months. Mr. Sherman was not present during the closing days of the last session, and the Senate, without a president pro tem, by the death of Frye, and unable to agree upon a successor, got along by temporary agreements, placing some Senator in the chair for two weeks at a time.

When the disappearance of Sherman was first reported, he was generally missed about the Capitol, in the departments, at the White House, where he was a frequent caller and always exchanged a new joke with President Taft, and on the streets, where he often walked. In a hurry he used a motor, but it was an occurrence of an ordinary day with Congress in session to meet Sherman walking down Pennsylvania Avenue, often alone, rosy-cheeked and cheerful, returning the salutations of scores who knew him by sight, thought of him as "Sunny Jim" and greeted him, "Good morning, Mr. President," and the passerby who recognize him was greeted as heartily as the Senator who might be next.

**Of Wide Interests.**  
Vice-President Sherman was born in Utica on October 24, 1835. He was married in 1851 to Carrie Babcock, of East Orange, N. J. They have three sons—Sherrill, Richard U. and Thomas M.—all living and in business in Utica. The Vice-President was an Elk, a trustee of Hamilton College, a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, a member of many clubs and a business man of wide interests.

Calder had finished their speeches. He then said:  
"My friends, six years ago you met on an occasion like this to celebrate the launching of the Florida, and you were honored by the presence of the Vice-President of the United States, Vice-President Sherman. It is a sad duty for me to announce that word has just come that the Vice-President is dead."

"Those who knew him loved him. Those who knew the services he rendered to his country respected him. I venture to ask this assembly to adjourn in honor of this great man's memory, and that no further proceedings be taken."

A period of silence followed the President's unexpected words. The band came to the relief of the situation by playing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and the naval officers and men filed out quickly. The President was escorted to his automobile. "I venture to ask this assembly to adjourn in honor of this great man's memory, and that no further proceedings be taken."

Immediately after arriving in New York President Taft dispatched the following telegram to Mrs. Sherman at Utica:  
"Dear Mrs. Sherman: I extend to you my heartfelt sympathy in your sorrow. Our hearts go out to you in the loss of your noble and loving husband. Vice-President Sherman had rendered distinguished service to his country, and his death ten years before the time allotted by the Psalmist is a great loss. As a member of Congress and Vice-President he endeared himself to all who knew him. His memory is full of sweetness and light."  
(Signed) "WM. H. TAFT."

**Roosevelt Wires Sympathy.**  
New York, October 30.—Just after he left the Madison Square Garden meeting, Colonel Roosevelt was informed of the death of Vice-President Sherman. The Colonel immediately sent the following telegram:  
"Mrs. J. S. Sherman, Utica, N. Y.:—Vice-President Sherman was a greatly respected and loved man. We are shocked and concerned at the news of your husband's death. We beg you to accept our most sincere sympathy."  
(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

**Wilson Is Shocked.**  
Princeton, October 30.—When Governor Woodrow Wilson reached his home here after midnight to-night from Burlington, where he spoke, he learned of the death of Vice-President Sherman. The Governor said he was shocked at the news, and expressed deep sorrow. He will send a telegram of sympathy early to-morrow.

**Committee Will Name Successor.**  
New York, October 31.—Chairman Hillis of the Republican National Committee, shortly before 1 o'clock to-morrow, announced that he had called a meeting of the National Committee for November 12 in Chicago to select a successor to the late James S. Sherman as the Republican candidate for Vice-President.

Mr. Hillis made the following statement:  
"The national convention which met in Chicago in June delegated to the National Committee power to fill vacancies on the national ticket. The death of Mr. Sherman, candidate of the Republican party for Vice-President at the coming election, makes it incumbent upon the National Committee to nominate a candidate in his place. The nomination, however, cannot possibly be made prior to the election next Tuesday. Meantime, no duty or inconvenience arises from the voters at the election next Tuesday, because the votes to be cast then are for electors, and not for candidates for either President or Vice-President, and the death of Mr. Sherman, therefore, does not affect the validity of the election of the electors."

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successor to the late James S. Sherman as candidate of the Republican party for Vice-President of the United States."

### IN EFFECT ON NOVEMBER 1

New Classification of Freight by Southern Railroads.

Washington, October 30.—The proposed new classification of freight by the Southern railroads will become effective on November 1, with such changes from its original draft as have been suggested by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commission recommended that the present agricultural implement list and the present machinery list be continued to such an extent as to maintain privileges as to mixed carloads, and that the carriers continue to present ratings on agricultural implements; that certain rules be withdrawn pending decision by the commission of the Western classification case, and that certain proposed advances in rates be withdrawn.

To these suggestions the Southern carriers have acceded, and the new classification will go into effect, although it is pointed out by the commission that it has not passed upon the propriety of all items in the classification, and that any of them may be made the subject of formal complaint.

### LOSS OF \$125,000.000

What Cotton Boll Weevil Has Cost South Since Its Invasion.

Washington, October 30.—The cotton boll weevil, the greatest pest of the South, has caused a loss of \$125,000,000, represented by 2,550,000 bales of cotton, since the weevil first invaded this country, according to an estimate of the Department of Agriculture, issued to-day. The weevil crossed the Rio Grande into the United States twenty years ago.

The problem of the control of the boll weevil will be more difficult as the pest continues its invasion of the cotton belt," announced the department, "it cannot be considered as yet completely solved. There is no occasion to lose hope, but there must be devised better means of controlling the pest and reducing the enormous loss suffered, especially during unfavorable seasons, in Texas."

**Overlooked Team.**  
Clarence Wyatt, arrested for overlooking a team, was fined \$10 in Police Court yesterday on the testimony of Sergeant C. A. Sherry and Patrolman S. T. Goldsby.

### OBITUARY

**J. M. Blackburn.**  
J. M. Blackburn, of 311 Buchanan Street, died unexpectedly yesterday. The house for the funeral will be announced later, and in the meantime the remains are awaiting burial at the residence of A. G. Donovan, 1420 North Twenty-first Street. Mr. Blackburn was the husband of Mrs. Lucy M. Blackburn, who died a short time ago.

**George W. Will, Sr.**  
George W. Will, Sr., died at his late home, 336 North Twenty-sixth Street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. Arrangements for his funeral have not been completed. Mr. Will leaves a wife and eight children.

**Mrs. Mary Palmer Bispham.**  
Mrs. Mary Palmer Bispham, who died at Overbrook, Pa., on Tuesday, and who will be buried at Hollywood to-day, was a sister of Colonel William H. Palmer, Mrs. D. Hill and Mrs. James Caskie, of this city, and of Charles T.

**Funeral notices later.**

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